

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Ms. Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Governmental Affairs Manager

Date: March 26, 2013

**RE: STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) 2013-2014**

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to submit an application, and negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and the State of Florida Department Office of the Attorney General.

### **BACKGROUND**

The City has requested a grant in the amount of \$52,851 with a required in-kind match in the amount of \$13,213 for a total project cost in the amount of \$66,064 to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse. The grant will be used to retain the victim advocate position.

Funding cycle runs from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.  
All deliverables are specified in the contract.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT APPLICATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami desires to provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse with funding from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami has requested a grant in the amount of Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$52,851.00) in grant funds with a required Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$13,213.00) in-kind match from the City of North Miami for a total project cost in the amount of Sixty-Six Thousand Sixty-Four Dollars (\$66,064.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General to retain the City's victim advocate position.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Submittal of Application.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General to aid victims of domestic violence, sexual battery, child abuse and child sexual abuse.

**Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the State of Florida's Office of the Attorney General for a Victims of Crime Act grant.

**Section 3.**    **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2013.

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ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGINE M. MONESTIME  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote:**

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)